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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 1975

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, US, LI

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

1. ROKG AMBASSADOR LEE ARRIVED DISTRAUGHT AT
EMBASSY TODAY. HE HAD RECEIVED URGENT CABLE FROM
SEOUL YESTERDAY INDICATING SIERRA LEONE COSPONSOR-
SHIP NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. SEOUL ASKED FOR EXPLANA-
TION AND CLARIFICATION.

2. IN SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS OVER PAST THREE DAYS
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND KEY FONOFF OFFICIALS, LEE
HAS BEEN TOLD CATEGORICALLY THAT GOSL HAFSSSENT NO
INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS UN MISSION AND THAT PRESENT
ATTITUDE COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO SUPPORT OF
NORTH KOREAN MEASURE. WITH AMBASSADOR BLYDEN
IN FREETOWN AND NOT HAVING BEEN IN NEW YORK FOR THE PAST
THREE WEEKS, EVEN LESS AUTHORITY EXISTED IN NEW YORK
FOR ANY UNILATERAL DECISION. FOREIGN AFFAIRS BELIEVES
IT DEFINITELY WOULD KNOW SHOULD ANY MOVE HAVE BEEN TAKEN
WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

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3. AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED ME TO TRY TO CLARIFY SITUA-

TION. HAS SIERRA LEONE COSPONSORED NORTH KOREAN
ESOLUTION FOR 30TH UNGA?

4. I PLAN TO SEE FONMIN FRIDAY
AND WILL DISCUSS THIS MATTER.
SAMUELS

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